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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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Applicants: Loralei Marie BRANDT; Paul Howard NEILL; John Edward WYDILA
For: HAIR STYLING COMPOSITIONS
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UNUS No.: 97-0326-A-HC
Assignee: Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc.

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Calculation (Box 15) and Authorization (Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed)
2. Specification and Claims – 33 Total Pages
3. <Formal or Informal> Drawings () Total Sheets
4. Executed Declaration
 - a. New
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed).
 - i. Signed statement attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
5. Incorporation by reference (*useable if Box 4(b) is checked*). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied under Box 4(b), is considered as being part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identify of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
8. Copies of IDS citations
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
11. Certified Copy of Priority Document
12. The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed of the filing of:
13. Other:

14. [X] If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:

[X] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application No.: 09/275,149; title: HAIR STYLING COMPOSITIONS

- a1. [] **[ATTORNEY TO CHOOSE a1 or a2]** Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

-This is a <continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part> SECY - CHOOSE ONE of Serial No. _____ filed _____, which was a national stage filing under 35 USC 371 of PCT/XX/_____ filed _____ which International Application was published by the International Bureau in English on _____.

- a2. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

-This is a continuation of Serial No. 09/275,149 filed March 24, 1999--.

- b. [X] The prior application is assigned to Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc.

- c. [] Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed on _____, in the country of _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the foreign priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

- d. [] *(Check if applicable)* Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is included for filing in the prior application.

- e. [] *(Check if applicable)* Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application. A duplicate copy of this form is included for filing in the prior application.

15. [X] The **FILING FEE** (including any claims introduced or cancelled by Preliminary Amendment) is calculated below:

CLAIMS				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
Total Claims	13 - 20		X \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		X \$ 80.00	
Multiple Claims	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	X \$ 270.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE . . .				\$ 710.00

16. [X] Charge \$710.00 to Deposit Acct. #12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

17. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, including all required fees under

[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

18. [X] Correspondence Address:

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